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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Certificate of vaccination for emigrants for the Canal Zone issued at Charleston, S. C.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sams reports, May 1, as follows:

One certificate of vaccination was issued at this station during the month of April, 1905, under instructions contained in circular letter of November 5, 1904.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

| | Week ended— | |
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| | Apr. 22, 1905. | Apr. 29, 1905. |
| Persons inspected on trains..... | 215 | 215 |
| Persons held..... | 3 | 0 |

Persons inspected on footbridge: Week ended April 22, 4,331; April 29, 3,903.
Returned by State 4.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended April 29, 1905. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 259; inspection of Mexican Central immigrants, 74; inspection of Japanese, 6; inspection of Italians, 7; inspection of Syrians, 3; fumigation of carload of bones, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 485 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 3.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, April 18 and 30, as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1905. Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 15; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 902; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 72; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 21; persons detained or refused entry for reason of being from a suspected port, 6.

Week ended April 29, 1905: Number of passenger trains from

Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 655; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 20; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 10; persons detained or refused entry for reason of being from a suspected port, 1.

Mortuary report of Laredo, Tex., for the month of March, 1905.—Without medical attention, 10; congestion of lungs, 3; old age, 4; nervous prostration, 1; spinal meningitis, 1; grippe, 1; deep abscess of liver, 1; carcinoma of breast, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; unknown, 1; trismus nascentium, 2; exhaustion, 1; consumption (tuberculosis), 4; heart failure, 1; pneumonia, 6; acute hepatitis, 1; acute congestion of stomach, 1; meningitis, 1; tuberculous laryngitis, 1; total, 43; estimated population, 14,000; mortality rate, 36.85.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended April 29, 1905. Passengers inspected, 176; immigrants inspected, 67; special examination (Chinese), 2.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of March, 1905, from 28 localities having an aggregate population of 1,188,750, show a total of 1,374 deaths, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 14, diphtheria 11, enteric fever 15, measles 5, whooping cough 4, and 222 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 143, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, enteric fever 3, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 12 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1904. Total number of deaths, 163, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, diphtheria 4, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1904. Total number of deaths, 146, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 7, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1904. Total number of deaths, 157, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 2, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 199, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 25 from tuberculosis.

Month of February, 1905. Total number of deaths, 204, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1905. Total number of deaths, 240, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Stamford.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 19,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.